

US 13-158
From US 158/NC 45 Near Winton to US 158 at Tarheel
Hertford and Gates Counties
State Project 35488.1.1
TIP Project R-2507A

I. DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED ACTION

A. General Description

The proposed project involves widening a section of US 13-158 between US 158/NC 45 near Winton in Hertford County and US 158 in Tarheel in Gates County from two to four lanes. An expressway type facility is recommended for this project. The proposed project is approximately 7.1 miles long (Figure 1).

It is anticipated approximately 200 feet of right of way will be required for the project. Partial control of access (one access per parcel with no other access) will be obtained. All intersecting roadways will cross US 13-158 at-grade, no grade separations or interchanges are proposed, with one exception. The exception is construction of an interchange at the intersection of US 13 and US 158/NC 45 north of Winton.

B. Historical Resume and Project Status

TIP Project R-2507A is programmed as widening US 13-158 to a multi-lane facility from US 158/NC 45 near Winton to US 158 in Tarheel in Hertford/Gates Counties. This is a state-funded project. A state environmental assessment was prepared in 1993 for all of R-2507, from SR 1457 to the Virginia State Line, but the project lost funding and no further work was performed. R-2507A is the only portion of R-2507 currently funded.

Project studies were restarted in December 2005. TIP Project R-2507A is included in the 2009-2015 North Carolina State Transportation Improvement Program, with right of way acquisition scheduled for state fiscal year 2011 and construction scheduled for state fiscal year 2014. This schedule is subject to change based on the availability of funding.

C. Cost Estimates

The cost estimate for the project included in the 2009-2015 State Transportation Improvement Program is as follows:

Right of Way Acquisition	\$ 6,000,000
Mitigation	\$ 2,030,000
Construction	<u>\$48,600,000</u>
Total Estimated Cost	\$56,630,000

Current cost estimates for the project are shown in Table 1 below.